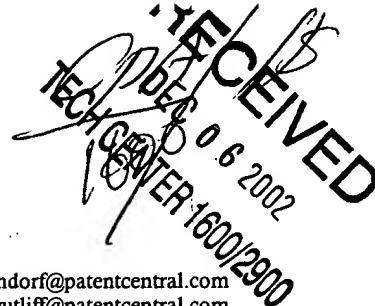




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Re: Rule 1.53(d) Continued Prosecution Application
Application of James G. CASTILLO
"ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC
FORMULATION AND METHOD"
Our Ref.: 3863.015

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of pending prior parent Application No. **09/954,494** filed on September 17, 2001, entitled "**ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC FORMULATION AND METHOD.**"

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Vickie Kim in Group Art Unit **1614**.

Entry of Amendment B and the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 filed October 7, 2002 is respectfully requested.

An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application. No new matter is being introduced by Amendment B.

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